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**Site Investigation Report
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)**

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Executive Summary

In accordance with Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10, IT Corporation completed a site investigation (SI) at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), at Fort McClellan in Calhoun County, Alabama. The SI was conducted to determine whether chemical constituents are present at the site and, if present, whether the concentrations present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The SI at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), consisted of the sampling and analysis of four surface soil samples, four subsurface soil samples, and four groundwater samples. In addition, four permanent monitoring wells were installed in the saturated zone to facilitate groundwater sample collection and to provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological characterization information.

Chemical analysis of samples collected at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), indicates that metals, volatile organic compounds (VOC), and semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) were detected in site media. Chemical warfare material breakdown products were not detected in any of the samples collected at the site. To evaluate whether the detected constituents pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment, analytical results were compared to human health site-specific screening levels (SSSL), ecological screening values (ESV), and background screening values for Fort McClellan.

Although the site is projected for mixed business/retail reuse, the analytical data were screened against residential human health SSSLs to evaluate the site for unrestricted land reuse. VOC and SVOC concentrations in site media were below SSSLs. Chemicals of potential concern were limited to three metals: aluminum (subsurface soil), antimony (surface and subsurface soils), and thallium (groundwater). Although aluminum (25,700 to 26,200 milligrams per kilograms [mg/kg]) slightly exceeded its upper background range (24,600 mg/kg), it is a common element in native soils. Antimony (4.83 to 8.07 mg/kg) exceeded its SSSL (3.11 mg/kg for surface and subsurface soil) and upper background range (2.6 mg/kg in surface soils; 0.99 mg/kg in subsurface soils) in six soil samples. The antimony results, however, were flagged with a "J" data qualifier, indicating that the metal was positively identified but that the concentrations were estimated. In groundwater, thallium (0.006 and 0.009 milligrams per liter [mg/L]) exceeded its SSSL (0.0001 mg/L) and upper background range (0.0053 mg/L) in two samples. However, both thallium results were flagged with a "B" data qualifier, indicating that the metal was detected in an associated laboratory or field blank sample. The elevated metals results most likely reflect either laboratory artifacts (antimony and thallium) or variation in naturally

occurring levels (aluminum). These metals are not believed to be site-related contaminants and, therefore, are not expected to pose a threat to human health.

Chemicals of potential ecological concern were limited to three metals in surface soils: antimony (5.31 to 8.07 mg/kg), beryllium (1.36 to 2.02 mg/kg), and nickel (33 to 41 mg/kg). These results slightly exceeded their respective ESVs (3.5, 1.1, and 30 mg/kg). Given the conservatism inherent in the ESVs and the relatively small amount by which the metals results exceeded the ESVs, these metals are not expected to pose a threat to ecological receptors.

Based on the results of the SI, past operations at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), do not appear to have adversely impacted the environment. The metals and chemical compounds detected in site media do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. Therefore, IT Corporation recommends "No Further Action" and unrestricted land reuse with regard to hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7).

1.0 Introduction

The U.S. Army has selected Fort McClellan (FTMC), located in Calhoun County, Alabama, for closure by the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission under Public Laws 100-526 and 101-510. The 1990 Base Closure Act, Public Law 101-510, established the process by which U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) installations would be closed or realigned. The BRAC Environmental Restoration Program requires investigation and cleanup of federal properties prior to transfer to the public domain. The U.S. Army is conducting environmental studies of the impact of suspected contaminants at parcels at FTMC under the management of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)-Mobile District. The USACE contracted IT Corporation (IT) to perform the site investigation (SI) at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), under Contract Number DACA21-96-D-0018, Task Order CK10.

This report presents specific information and results compiled from the SI, including field sampling and analysis and monitoring well installation activities conducted at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7).

1.1 Project Description

The Agent ID Area was identified as an area to be investigated prior to property transfer. The site was classified as a Category 7 parcel based on criteria presented in the environmental baseline survey (EBS) (Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. [ESE], 1998). Category 7 parcels are areas that have not been evaluated and/or that require additional evaluation to determine their environmental condition.

A site-specific field sampling plan (SFSP) (IT, 2000a) and a site-specific safety and health plan (SSHP) were finalized in October 2000. The SFSP and SSHP were prepared to provide technical guidance for sample collection and analysis at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7). The SFSP and the SSHP were used as attachments to the installation-wide work plan (IT, 1998) and the installation-wide sampling and analysis plan (SAP) (IT, 2000b). The SAP includes the installation-wide safety and health plan and quality assurance plan.

The SI included fieldwork to collect four surface soil samples, four subsurface soil samples, and four groundwater samples to determine whether potential site-specific chemicals are present at the site.

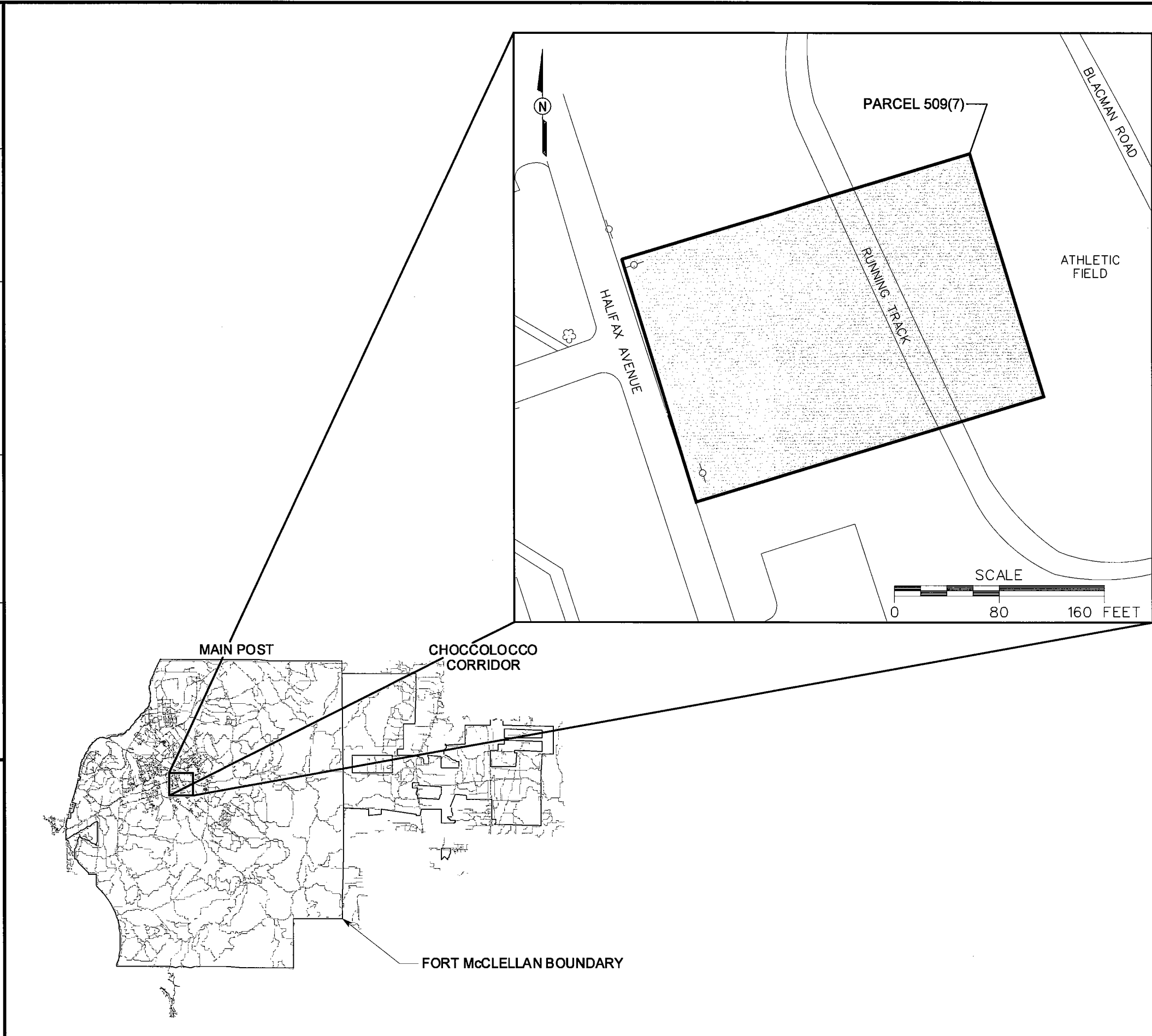
1.2 Purpose and Objectives

The SI program was designed to collect data from site media and provide a level of defensible data and information in sufficient detail to determine whether chemical constituents are present at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), at concentrations that present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The conclusions of the SI in Chapter 6.0 are based on the comparison of the analytical results to human health site-specific screening levels (SSSL), ecological screening values (ESV), and background screening values for FTMC. The SSSLs and ESVs were developed by IT as part of the human health and ecological risk evaluations associated with SIs being performed under the BRAC Environmental Restoration Program at FTMC. The SSSLs and ESVs are presented in the *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report* (IT, 2000c). Background metals screening values are presented in the *Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama* (Science Applications International Corporation [SAIC], 1998).

Based on the conclusions presented in this SI report, the BRAC Cleanup Team will decide either to propose “No Further Action” or to conduct additional work at the site.

1.3 Site Description and History

The Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), is located in the central portion of the Main Post at FTMC (Figure 1-1). The approximately 1.2-acre site is located just east of Halifax Avenue (Figure 1-2). Little is known about the history of this site with respect to any chemical warfare material (CWM)-related activities. Parcel 509(7) was identified on the 1969 Orientation Map of the Chemical Corps Student Guide (USACE, 2001). Analysis of available historical aerial photographs shows that a great deal of activity has occurred in this area over the years. However, no evidence was observed on the aerial photographs to indicate potential burial areas. A site visit in February 1999 by Parsons Engineering Science, Inc. (Parsons) showed that the parcel overlapped a portion of an athletic field with an oval 400-meter running track. No evidence of the burial or disposal of potential site-specific chemicals was observed during the site visit (Parsons, 2001).



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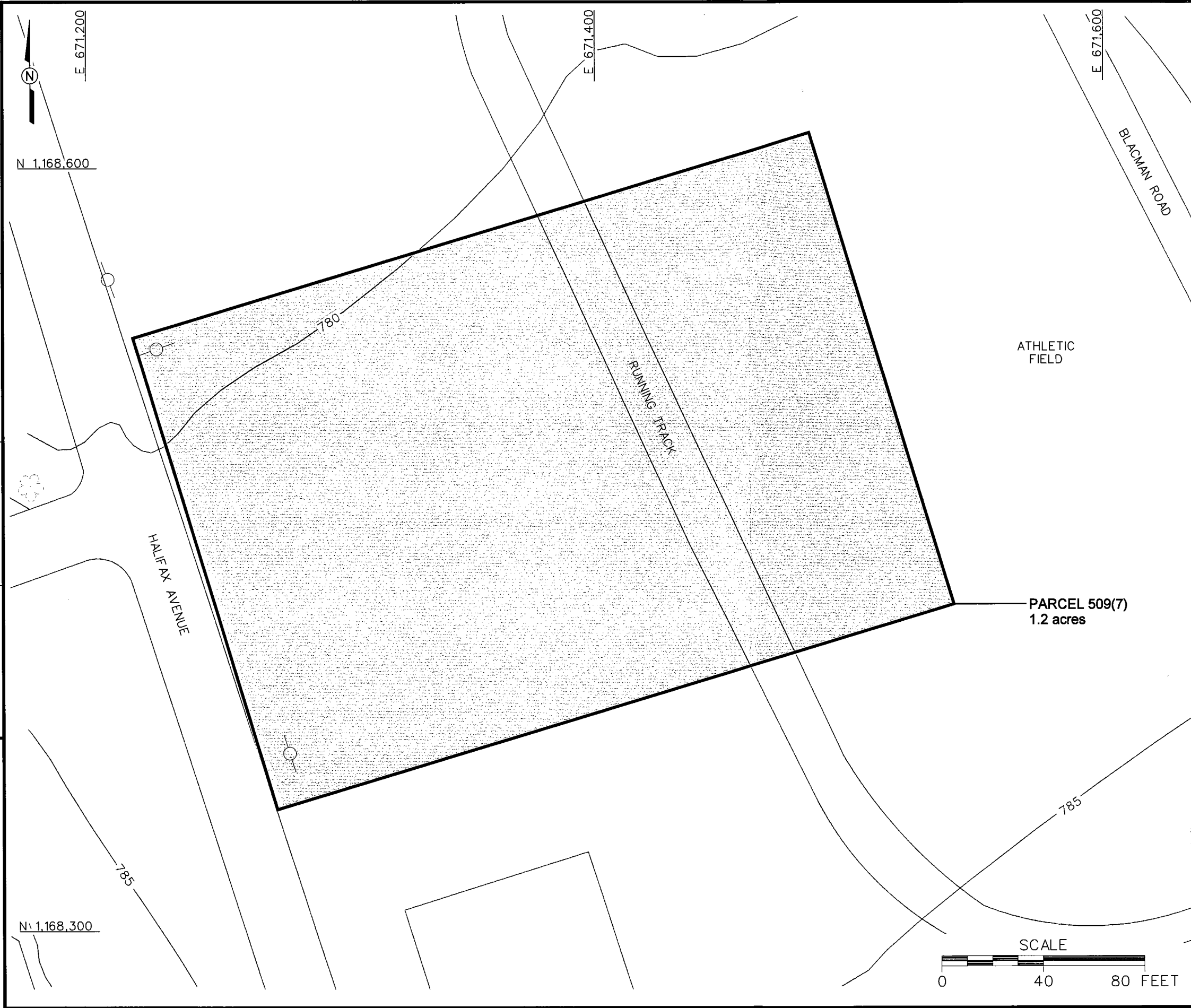
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- TREES / TREELINE
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- UTILITY POLE

FIGURE 1-1
SITE LOCATION MAP
AGENT ID AREA
PARCEL 509(7)

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FIGURE 1-2
SITE MAP
AGENT ID AREA
PARCEL 509(7)

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2.0 Previous Investigations

An EBS was conducted by ESE to document current environmental conditions of all FTMC property (ESE, 1998). The study was to identify sites that, based on available information, have no history of contamination and comply with DOD guidance for fast-track cleanup at closing installations. The EBS also provides a baseline picture of FTMC properties by identifying and categorizing the properties by seven criteria:

1. Areas where no storage, release, or disposal of hazardous substances or petroleum products has occurred (including no migration of these substances from adjacent areas)
2. Areas where only release or disposal of petroleum products has occurred
3. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, but at concentrations that do not require a removal or remedial response
4. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, and all removal or remedial actions to protect human health and the environment have been taken
5. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, and removal or remedial actions are underway, but all required remedial actions have not yet been taken
6. Areas where release, disposal, and/or migration of hazardous substances has occurred, but required actions have not yet been implemented
7. Areas that are not evaluated or require additional evaluation.

The EBS was conducted in accordance with protocols of the Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act (CERFA) (Public Law 102-426) and DOD policy regarding contamination assessment. Record searches and reviews were performed on all reasonably available documents from FTMC, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 and Calhoun County, as well as a database search of substances regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; petroleum products; and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act-regulated facilities. Available historical maps and aerial photographs were reviewed to document historical land uses. Personal and telephone interviews of past and present FTMC

employees and military personnel were conducted. In addition, visual site inspections were conducted to verify conditions of specific property parcels.

Based on the criteria presented in the EBS, Parcel 509(7) was categorized as a Category 7 CERFA parcel. Category 7 CERFA parcels are areas that have not been evaluated and/or that require additional evaluation.

In 2001, Parsons conducted an engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) at the Agent ID Area to address possible CWM or other subsurface disposal (Parsons, 2001). Field activities included geophysical surveys, excavation of suspect anomalies, continuous air monitoring, soil sampling, and laboratory analysis of soil samples for chemical agents and breakdown products. No CWM-related items were encountered during the investigation and soil analytical results did not indicate the presence of chemical agents or breakdown products. Parsons concluded that human health risks from exposure to CWM at the site are small (Parsons, 2001).

3.0 Current Site Investigation Activities

This chapter summarizes SI activities conducted by IT at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), including UXO/CWM surveys, environmental sampling and analysis, and groundwater monitoring well installation activities.

3.1 UXO and CWM Surveys

The Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), was investigated for chemical agents in soil by Parsons and by the USACE-Huntsville (Parsons, 2001). Continuous air monitoring and laboratory analysis methods were used to screen soil for the presence of chemical agents. Agents were not detected. Therefore, it was not necessary to collect additional soil and groundwater samples nor to conduct additional air monitoring surveys.

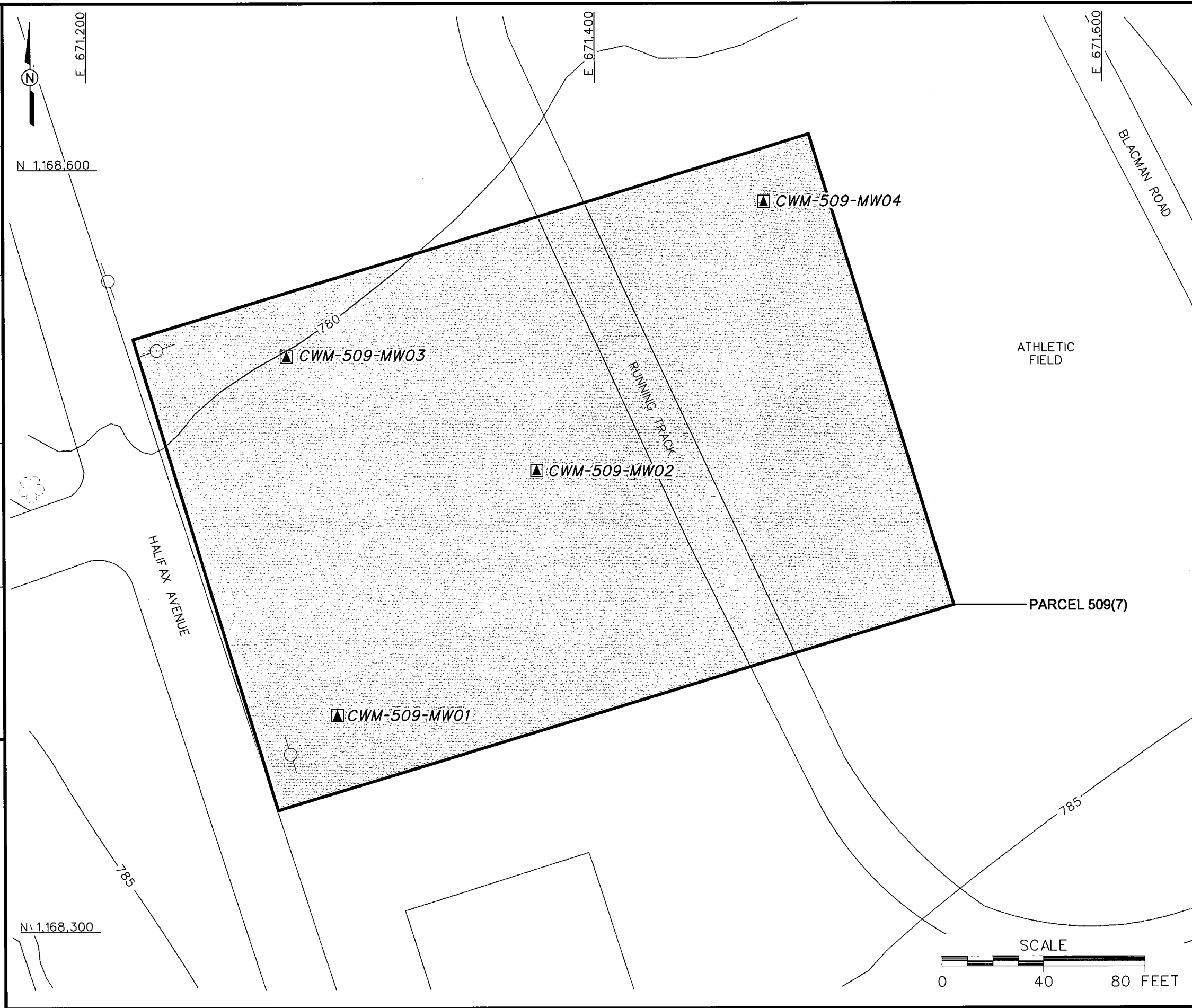
UXO avoidance was performed at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), following methodology outlined in Section 4.1.7 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). IT UXO personnel used a low-sensitivity magnetometer to perform a surface sweep of the parcel prior to site access. After the site was cleared for access, sample locations were monitored by UXO personnel following procedures outlined in Section 4.1.7.3 of the SAP (IT, 2000b).

3.2 Environmental Sampling

Environmental sampling performed during the SI at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), included collection of surface soil samples, subsurface soil samples, and groundwater samples for chemical analysis. Sample locations were determined by observing site physical characteristics during a site walk and by reviewing historical documents pertaining to activities conducted at the site. The sample locations, media, and rationale are summarized in Table 3-1. Sampling locations are shown on Figure 3-1. Samples were submitted for laboratory analysis of site-related parameters listed in Section 3.4. IT contracted Environmental Services Network, Inc., a direct-push technology (DPT) subcontractor, to assist in surface and subsurface soil sample collection.

3.2.1 Surface Soil Sampling

Surface soil samples were collected from four locations at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), as shown on Figure 3-1. Soil sampling locations and rationale are presented in Table 3-1. Sample designations and analytical parameters are listed in Table 3-2. Soil sampling locations were determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on the sampling rationale, presence of surface structures, site topography, and proximity to buried utilities.



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- UTILITY POLE
- GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

FIGURE 3-1
SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
AGENT ID AREA
PARCEL 509(7)

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Table 3-1

**Sampling Locations and Rationale
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Media	Sample Location Rationale
CWM-509-MW01	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil and groundwater samples were collected in the southwestern portion of the Agent ID Area to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-509-MW02	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil and groundwater samples were collected in the central portion of the Agent ID Area to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-509-MW03	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil and groundwater samples were collected in the northwestern portion of the Agent ID Area to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.
CWM-509-MW04	Surface soil, subsurface soil, and groundwater	Surface soil, subsurface soil and groundwater samples were collected in the northeastern portion of the Agent ID Area to determine if potential site-specific chemicals have impacted site media.

Table 3-2

**Soil Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	Sample Depth (ft)	QA/QC Samples		Analytical Parameters
			Field Duplicates	MS/MSD	
CWM-509-MW01	CWM-509-MW01-SS-TN0001-REG	0-1			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
	CWM-509-MW01-DS-TN0002-REG	5-6		CWM-509-MW01-DS-TN0002-MS/MSD	
CWM-509-MW02	CWM-509-MW02-SS-TN0003-REG	0-1			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
	CWM-509-MW02-DS-TN0004-REG	4-5			
CWM-509-MW03	CWM-509-MW03-SS-TN0005-REG	0-1			Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
	CWM-509-MW03-DS-TN0006-REG	6-7			
CWM-509-MW04	CWM-509-MW04-SS-TN0007-REG	0-1	CWM-509-MW04-SS-TN0008-FD		Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
	CWM-509-MW04-DS-TN0010-REG	3-4			

CWM - Chemical warfare material.

FD - Field duplicate.

ft - Feet.

MS/MSD - Matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound.

VOC - Volatile organic compound.

Sample Collection. Surface soil samples were collected from the uppermost foot of soil using a DPT sampling system, following the methodology specified in Section 4.9.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Surface soil samples were collected by first removing surface debris (e.g., rocks and vegetation) from the immediate sample area. The soil was then collected with the sampling device and screened with a photoionization detector (PID) in accordance with Section 4.7.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). The soil fraction for volatile organic compounds (VOC) analysis was collected directly from the sampler using three EnCore® samplers. The remaining portion of the soil was transferred to a clean stainless-steel bowl, homogenized, and placed in the appropriate sample containers. Sample collection logs are included in Appendix A. The samples were analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 3-2 using methods outlined in Section 3.4.

3.2.2 Subsurface Soil Sampling

Subsurface soil samples were collected from four soil borings at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), as shown on Figure 3-1. Subsurface soil sampling locations and rationale are presented in Table 3-1. Subsurface soil sample designations, depths, and analytical parameters are listed in Table 3-2. Soil boring sampling locations were determined in the field by the on-site geologist based on sampling rationale, presence of surface structures, site topography, and proximity to utilities.

Sample Collection. Subsurface soil samples were collected from soil borings at depths greater than one foot below ground surface (bgs) in the unsaturated zone. The soil borings were advanced and soil samples collected using the DPT sampling procedures specified in Section 4.9.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Sample collection logs are included in Appendix A. The samples were analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 3-2 using methods outlined in Section 3.4.

Subsurface soil samples were collected continuously until DPT sampler refusal was encountered. Samples were field screened using a PID in accordance with Section 4.7.1.1 of the SAP (IT, 2000b) to measure for volatile organic vapors. The sample displaying the highest reading was selected and sent to the laboratory for analysis; however, at those locations where PID readings were not greater than background, the deepest sample interval above the saturated zone was submitted for analysis. The soil fraction for VOC analysis was collected directly from the sampler using three EnCore® samplers. The remaining portion of the soil was transferred to a clean stainless-steel bowl, homogenized, and placed in the appropriate sample containers. The

on-site geologist constructed a detailed boring log for each soil boring. The boring logs are included in Appendix B. At the completion of soil sampling, boreholes were abandoned with bentonite pellets and hydrated with potable water following borehole abandonment procedures summarized in Appendix B of the SAP (IT, 2000b).

3.2.3 Monitoring Well Installation

Four permanent groundwater monitoring wells were installed in the saturated zone at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), to collect groundwater samples for laboratory analysis. The well locations are shown on Figure 3-1. Table 3-3 summarizes construction details of the monitoring wells installed at the site. The well construction logs are included in Appendix B.

IT contracted Miller Drilling Company to install the permanent wells using a hollow-stem auger rig at the four DPT soil boring locations. The wells were installed following procedures outlined in Section 4.7 and Appendix C of the SAP (IT, 2000b). The borehole at each well location was advanced with a 4.25-inch inside diameter (ID) hollow-stem auger from ground surface to the saturated zone. The borehole was augered to the completion depth of the DPT boring, and soil samples were collected at that depth to the bottom of the borehole. A 2-foot-long, 2-inch ID carbon steel split-spoon sampler was driven at 5-foot intervals to collect residuum for observing and describing lithology. The samples were logged to determine lithologic changes and the approximate depth of groundwater encountered during drilling. This information was used to determine the optimal placement of the monitoring well screen interval and to provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological information. The boring logs are included in Appendix B.

Upon reaching the target depth in each borehole, a 10- or 15-foot length of 2-inch ID, 0.010-inch continuous slot, Schedule 40 polyvinyl chloride (PVC) screen with a PVC end cap was placed through the auger to the bottom of the borehole. The screen and end cap were attached to 2-inch ID, flush-threaded Schedule 40 PVC riser. A filter pack consisting of number 1 filter sand (environmentally safe, clean fine sand, sieve size 20 to 40) was tremied around the well screen to approximately 3 feet above the top of the well screen as the augers were removed. The well was surged using a solid PVC surge block for approximately 10 minutes, or until no more settling of the filter sand occurred. A bentonite seal, consisting of approximately 3 feet of bentonite pellets, was placed immediately on top of the filter sand and hydrated with potable water. At wells where the bentonite seal was installed below the water table surface, the bentonite pellets were allowed to hydrate in the groundwater. The bentonite seal placement and hydration followed

Table 3-3

**Monitoring Well Construction Summary
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
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Well Location	Northing	Easting	Ground Elevation (ft amsl)	TOC Elevation (ft amsl)	Well Depth (ft bgs)	Screen Length (ft)	Screen Interval (ft bgs)	Well Material
CWM-509-MW01	1168384.53	671298.71	783.99	783.84	19	10	9 - 19	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC
CWM-509-MW02	1168481.03	671377.42	784.52	784.33	19	10	9 - 19	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC
CWM-509-MW03	1168525.86	671279.35	782.20	781.98	11.8	10	1.8 - 11.8	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC
CWM-509-MW04	1168586.93	671467.48	784.64	784.45	21.5	15	6.5 - 21.5	2" ID Sch. 40 PVC

Permanent wells installed using hollow-stem auger.

Horizontal coordinates referenced to the U.S. State Plane Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83).

Elevations referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

2" ID Sch. 40 PVC - 2-inch inside diameter, Schedule 40, polyvinyl chloride.

bgs - Below ground surface.

ft - Feet

amsl - Above mean sea level.

procedures in Appendix C of the SAP (IT, 2000b). As appropriate, bentonite-cement grout was tremied into the remaining annular space of the well from the top of the bentonite seal to the ground surface. A locking well cap was placed on the PVC well riser. A protective flush-mount cover was placed over the PVC well riser, and a concrete pad was constructed around the well.

The monitoring wells were developed by surging and pumping with a submersible pump in accordance with methodology outlined in Section 4.8 and Appendix C of the SAP (IT, 2000b). The submersible pump used for well development was moved in an up-and-down fashion to encourage any residual well installation materials to enter the well. These materials were then pumped out of the well to re-establish the natural hydraulic flow conditions. Development continued until the water turbidity was equal to or less than 20 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), or for a maximum of 8 hours. The well development logs are included in Appendix C.

3.2.4 Water Level Measurements

The depth to groundwater was measured in the permanent wells at the site on January 8, 2002, following procedures outlined in Section 4.18 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Depth to groundwater was measured with an electronic water-level meter. The meter probe and cable were cleaned before use at each well following decontamination methodology presented in Section 4.10 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Measurements were referenced to the top of the PVC well casing, as summarized in Table 3-4.

3.2.5 Groundwater Sampling

Groundwater samples were collected from each of the four permanent monitoring wells installed at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7). The well/groundwater sample locations are shown on Figure 3-1. The groundwater sampling locations and rationale are listed in Table 3-1. The groundwater sample designations and analytical parameters are listed in Table 3-5.

Sample Collection. Groundwater samples were collected using a peristaltic pump equipped with Teflon™ tubing, following the procedures outlined in Section 4.9.1.4 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Groundwater was sampled after purging a minimum of three well volumes and after field parameters (temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, specific conductivity, oxidation-reduction potential, and turbidity) stabilized. At sample location CWM-509-MW02, after following the procedures outlined in the SAP and initiating low-flow purging, the turbidity remained moderately elevated (92 NTUs); therefore, the sample was collected, allowed to settle, and then decanted prior to shipment to the laboratory for analysis. Field parameters were measured using

Table 3-4

**Groundwater Elevations
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Well Location	Date	Depth to Water (ft BTOC)	Top of Casing Elevation (ft amsl)	Ground Elevation (ft amsl)	Groundwater Elevation (ft amsl)
CWM-509-MW01	8-Jan-02	1.98	783.84	783.99	781.86
CWM-509-MW02	8-Jan-02	2.51	784.33	784.52	781.82
CWM-509-MW03	8-Jan-02	1.59	781.98	782.20	780.39
CWM-509-MW04	8-Jan-02	3.46	784.45	784.64	780.99

Elevations referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88).

BTOC - Below top of casing.

ft - Feet.

amsl - Above mean sea level.

Table 3-5

**Groundwater Sample Designations and Analytical Parameters
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Designation	QA/QC Samples	Analytical Parameters
		Field Duplicates	
CWM-509-MW01	CWM-509-MW01-GW-TN3001-REG	CWM-509-MW01-GW-TN3005-FD	Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-509-MW02	CWM-509-MW02-GW-TN3002-REG		Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-509-MW03	CWM-509-MW03-GW-TN3003-REG		Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products
CWM-509-MW04	CWM-509-MW04-GW-TN3004-REG		Metals, VOCs, SVOCs, and CWM Breakdown Products

Groundwater samples were collected from the approximate midpoint of the saturated screened interval of the monitoring well.

CWM - Chemical warfare material.

FD - Field duplicate.

QA/QC - Quality assurance/quality control.

REG - Field sample.

SVOC - Semivolatile organic compound.

VOC - Volatile organic compound.

a calibrated water-quality meter. Field parameter readings are summarized in Table 3-6. Sample collection logs are included in Appendix A. The samples were analyzed for the parameters listed in Table 3-5 using methods outlined in Section 3.4.

3.3 Surveying of Sample Locations

Sample locations were surveyed using global positioning system survey techniques described in Section 4.3 of the SAP and conventional civil survey techniques described in Section 4.19 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Horizontal coordinates were referenced to the U.S. State Plane Coordinate System, Alabama East Zone, North American Datum of 1983. Elevations were referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988. Horizontal coordinates and elevations are included in Appendix D.

3.4 Analytical Program

Samples collected during the SI were analyzed for various chemical parameters based on potential site-specific chemicals and on EPA, ADEM, FTMC, and USACE requirements. Samples collected at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), were analyzed for the following parameters:

- Target analyte list metals – EPA Method 6010B/7471A
- Target compound list (TCL) VOCs – EPA Method 8260B
- TCL semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC) - EPA Method 8270C
- CWM breakdown products (including orthosulfur compounds) - EPA Methods 8321 and 8270M.

The samples were analyzed using EPA SW-846 methods, including Update III methods where applicable, as presented in Table 6-1 in Appendix B of the SAP (IT, 2000b).

3.5 Sample Preservation, Packaging, and Shipping

Sample preservation, packaging, and shipping followed requirements specified in Section 4.13.2 of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Sample containers, sample volumes, preservatives, and holding times for the analyses required in this SI are listed in Table 5-1 of Appendix B of the SAP (IT, 2000b). Sample documentation and chain-of-custody records were completed as specified in Section 4.13 of the SAP (IT, 2000b).

Table 3-6

**Groundwater Field Parameters
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama**

Sample Location	Sample Date	Specific Conductivity (mS/cm)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	ORP (mV)	Temperature (°C)	Turbidity (NTU)	pH (SU)
CWM-509-MW01	12-Nov-01	0.96	1.99	-110	20.9	3.2	7.12
CWM-509-MW02	12-Nov-01	1.01	3.12	-144	21.9	92	7.32
CWM-509-MW03	15-Nov-01	0.88	0.00	-6	19.8	3.1	7.18
CWM-509-MW04	15-Nov-01	1.05	0.86	74	20.8	3.0	7.30

°C - Degrees Celsius.

mg/L - Milligrams per liter.

mS/cm - Millisiemens per centimeter.

mV - Millivolts.

NTU - Nephelometric turbidity units.

ORP - Oxidation-reduction potential.

SU - Standard units.

Completed analysis request and chain-of-custody records (Appendix A) were secured and included with each shipment of sample coolers to EMAX Laboratories, Inc. in Torrance, California.

3.6 Investigation-Derived Waste Management and Disposal

Investigation-derived waste (IDW) was managed and disposed as outlined in Appendix D of the SAP (IT, 2000b). The IDW generated during the SI at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), was segregated as follows:

- Drill cuttings
- Purge water from well development, sampling activities and decontamination fluids
- Spent well materials and personal protective equipment.

Solid IDW was stored inside the fenced area surrounding Buildings 335 and 336 in lined roll-off bins prior to characterization and final disposal. Solid IDW was characterized using toxicity characteristic leaching procedure analysis. Based on the results, drill cuttings, spent well materials, and personal protective equipment generated during the SI were disposed of as nonregulated waste at the Industrial Waste Landfill on the Main Post of FTMC.

Liquid IDW was contained in the 20,000-gallon sump associated with the Building T-338 vehicle washrack. Liquid IDW was characterized by VOC, SVOC, and metals analyses. Based on the analyses, liquid IDW was discharged as nonregulated waste to the FTMC wastewater treatment plant on the Main Post.

3.7 Variances/Nonconformances

No variances or nonconformances to the SFSP were recorded during completion of the SI at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7).

3.8 Data Quality

The field sample analytical data are presented in tabular form in Appendix E. The field samples were collected, documented, handled, analyzed, and reported in a manner consistent with the SI work plan; the FTMC SAP and quality assurance plan; and standard, accepted methods and procedures. Data were reported and evaluated in accordance with Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah Level B criteria (USACE, 1994) and the stipulated requirements for the generation of definitive data (Section 3.1.2 of Appendix B of the SAP [IT, 2000b]). Chemical

data were reported by the laboratory via hard-copy data packages using Contract Laboratory Program-like forms.

Data Validation. The reported analytical data were validated in accordance with EPA National Functional Guidelines by Level III criteria. The data validation results are summarized in a quality assurance report, which includes the data validation summary report (Appendix F). Selected results were qualified based on the implementation of accepted data validation procedures and practices. These qualified parameters are highlighted in the report. The validation-assigned qualifiers were added to the FTMC IT Environmental Management System database for tracking and reporting. The qualified data were used in comparisons to the SSSLs and ESVs developed by IT. Rejected data (assigned an “R” qualifier) were not used in the comparisons to the SSSLs and ESVs. The data presented in this report, except where qualified, meet the principle data quality objective for this SI.

4.0 Site Characterization

Subsurface investigations performed at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), provided soil, geologic, and groundwater data used to characterize the geology and hydrogeology of the site.

4.1 Regional and Site Geology

4.1.1 Regional Geology

Calhoun County includes parts of two physiographic provinces: the Piedmont Upland Province and the Valley and Ridge Province. The Piedmont Upland Province occupies the extreme eastern and southeastern portions of the county and is characterized by metamorphosed sedimentary rocks. The generally accepted range in age of these metamorphics is Cambrian to Devonian.

The majority of Calhoun County, including the Main Post of FTMC, lies within the Appalachian fold-and-thrust structural belt (Valley and Ridge Province) where southeastward-dipping thrust faults with associated minor folding are the predominant structural features. The fold-and-thrust belt consists of Paleozoic sedimentary rocks that have been asymmetrically folded and thrust-faulted, with major structures and faults striking in a northeast-southwest direction.

Northwestward transport of the Paleozoic rock sequence along the thrust faults has resulted in the imbricate stacking of large slabs of rock referred to as thrust sheets. Within an individual thrust sheet, smaller faults may splay off the larger thrust fault, resulting in imbricate stacking of rock units within an individual thrust sheet (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). Geologic contacts in this region generally strike parallel to the faults, and repetition of lithologic units is common in vertical sequences. Geologic formations within the Valley and Ridge Province portion of Calhoun County have been mapped by Warman and Causey (1962), Osborne and Szabo (1984), and Moser and DeJarnette (1992) and vary in age from Lower Cambrian to Pennsylvanian.

The basal unit of the sedimentary sequence in Calhoun County is the Cambrian Chilhowee Group. The Chilhowee Group consists of the Cochran, Nichols, Wilson Ridge, and Weisner Formations (Osborne and Szabo, 1984) but in Calhoun County is either undifferentiated or divided into the Cochran and Nichols Formations and an upper, undifferentiated Wilson Ridge and Weisner Formation. The Cochran is composed of poorly sorted arkosic sandstone and conglomerate with interbeds of greenish gray siltstone and mudstone. Massive to laminated

greenish gray and black mudstone makes up the Nichols Formation, with thin interbeds of siltstone and very fine-grained sandstone (Osborne et al., 1988). These two formations are mapped only in the eastern part of the county.

The Wilson Ridge and Weisner Formations are undifferentiated in Calhoun County and consist of both coarse-grained and fine-grained clastics. The coarse-grained facies appears to dominate the unit and consists primarily of coarse-grained, vitreous quartzite and friable, fine- to coarse-grained, orthoquartzitic sandstone, both of which locally contain conglomerate. The fine-grained facies consists of sandy and micaceous shale and silty, micaceous mudstone, which are locally interbedded with the coarse clastic rocks. The abundance of orthoquartzitic sandstone and quartzite suggests that most of the Chilhowee Group bedrock in the vicinity of FTMC belongs to the Weisner Formation (Osborne and Szabo, 1984).

The Cambrian Shady Dolomite overlies the Weisner Formation northeast, east, and southwest of the Main Post and consists of interlayered bluish gray or pale yellowish gray sandy dolomitic limestone and siliceous dolomite with coarsely crystalline, porous chert (Osborne et al., 1989). A variegated shale and clayey silt have been included within the lower part of the Shady Dolomite (Cloud, 1966). Material similar to this lower shale unit was noted in core holes drilled by the Alabama Geologic Survey on FTMC (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The character of the Shady Dolomite in the FTMC vicinity and the true assignment of the shale at this stratigraphic interval are still uncertain (Osborne, 1999).

The Rome Formation overlies the Shady Dolomite and locally occurs to the northwest and southeast of the Main Post, as mapped by Warman and Causey (1962) and Osborne and Szabo (1984), and immediately to the west of Reilly Airfield (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Rome Formation consists of variegated, thinly interbedded grayish red-purple mudstone, shale, siltstone, and greenish red and light gray sandstone, with locally occurring limestone and dolomite. Weaver Cave, located approximately one mile west of the northwest boundary of the Main Post, is situated in gray dolomite and limestone mapped as the Rome Formation (Osborne et al., 1997). The Conasauga Formation overlies the Rome Formation and occurs along anticlinal axes in the northeastern portion of Pelham Range (Warman and Causey, 1962; Osborne and Szabo, 1984) and the northern portion of the Main Post (Osborne et al., 1997). The Conasauga Formation is composed of dark gray, finely to coarsely crystalline, medium- to thick-bedded dolomite with minor shale and chert (Osborne et al., 1989).

Overlying the Conasauga Formation is the Knox Group, which is composed of the Copper Ridge and Chepultepec dolomites of Cambro-Ordovician age. The Knox Group is undifferentiated in Calhoun County and consists of light medium gray, fine to medium crystalline, variably bedded to laminated, siliceous dolomite and dolomitic limestone that weather to a chert residuum (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Knox Group underlies a large portion of the Pelham Range area.

The Ordovician Newala and Little Oak Limestones overlie the Knox Group. The Newala Limestone consists of light to dark gray, micritic, thick-bedded limestone with minor dolomite. The Little Oak Limestone is comprised of dark gray, medium- to thick-bedded, fossiliferous, argillaceous to silty limestone with chert nodules. These limestone units are mapped as undifferentiated at FTMC and in other parts of Calhoun County. The Athens Shale overlies the Ordovician limestone units. The Athens Shale consists of dark gray to black shale and graptolitic shale with localized interbedded dark gray limestone (Osborne et al., 1989). These units occur within an eroded “window” in the uppermost structural thrust sheet at FTMC and underlie much of the developed area of the Main Post.

Other Ordovician-aged bedrock units mapped in Calhoun County include the Greensport Formation, Colvin Mountain Sandstone, and Sequatchie Formation. These units consist of various siltstones, sandstones, shales, dolomites, and limestones and are mapped as one, undifferentiated unit in some areas of Calhoun County. The only Silurian-age sedimentary formation mapped in Calhoun County is the Red Mountain Formation. This unit consists of interbedded red sandstone, siltstone, and shale with greenish gray to red silty and sandy limestone.

The Devonian Frog Mountain Sandstone consists of sandstone and quartzitic sandstone with shale interbeds, dolomudstone, and glauconitic limestone (Osborne et al., 1988). This unit locally occurs in the western portion of Pelham Range.

The Mississippian Fort Payne Chert and the Maury Formation overlie the Frog Mountain Sandstone and are composed of dark to light gray limestone with abundant chert nodules and greenish gray to grayish red phosphatic shale, with increasing amounts of calcareous chert towards the upper portion of the formation (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). These units occur in the northwestern portion of Pelham Range. Overlying the Fort Payne Chert is the Floyd Shale, also of Mississippian age, which consists of thin-bedded, fissile brown to black shale with thin

intercalated limestone layers and interbedded sandstone. Osborne and Szabo (1984) reassigned the Floyd Shale, which was mapped by Warman and Causey (1962) on the Main Post of FTMC, to the Ordovician Athens Shale based on fossil data.

The Pennsylvanian Parkwood Formation overlies the Floyd Shale and consists of a medium to dark gray, silty clay, shale, and mudstone with interbedded light to medium gray, very fine to fine grained, argillaceous, micaceous sandstone. Locally the Parkwood Formation also contains beds of medium to dark gray, argillaceous, bioclastic to cherty limestone and beds of clayey coal up to a few inches thick (Raymond et al., 1988). The Parkwood Formation in Calhoun County is generally found within a structurally complex area known as the Coosa deformed belt. In the deformed belt, the Parkwood Formation and Floyd Shale are mapped as undifferentiated because their lithologic similarity and significant deformation make it impractical to map the contact (Thomas and Drahovzal, 1974; Osborne et al., 1988). The undifferentiated Parkwood Formation and Floyd Shale are found throughout the western quarter of Pelham Range.

The Jacksonville thrust fault is the most significant structural geological feature in the vicinity of the Main Post of FTMC, both for its role in determining the stratigraphic relationships in the area and for its contribution to regional water supplies. The trace of the fault extends northeastward for approximately 39 miles between Bynum, Alabama, and Piedmont, Alabama. The fault is interpreted as a major splay of the Pell City fault (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The Ordovician sequence that makes up the Eden thrust sheet is exposed at FTMC through an eroded window, or *fenster*, in the overlying thrust sheet. Rocks within the window display complex folding, with the folds being overturned and tight to isoclinal. The carbonates and shales locally exhibit well-developed cleavage (Osborne and Szabo, 1984). The FTMC window is framed on the northwest by the Rome Formation; north by the Conasauga Formation; northeast, east, and southwest by the Shady Dolomite; and southeast and southwest by the Chilhowee Group (Osborne et al., 1997). Two small klippen of the Shady Dolomite, bounded by the Jacksonville fault, have been recognized adjacent to the Pell City fault at the FTMC window (Osborne et al., 1997).

The Pell City fault serves as a fault contact between the bedrock within the FTMC window and the Rome and Conasauga Formations. The trace of the Pell City fault is also exposed approximately nine miles west of the FTMC window on Pelham Range, where it traverses northeast to southwest across the western quarter of Pelham Range. Here, the trace of the Pell City fault marks the boundary between the Pell City thrust sheet and the Coosa deformed belt.

The eastern three-quarters of Pelham Range is located within the Pell City thrust sheet, while the remaining western quarter of Pelham Range is located within the Coosa deformed belt. The Pell City thrust sheet is a large-scale thrust sheet containing Cambrian and Ordovician rocks and is relatively less structurally complex than the Coosa deformed belt (Thomas and Neathery, 1982). The Pell City thrust sheet is exposed between the traces of the Jacksonville and Pell City faults along the western boundary of the FTMC window and along the trace of the Pell City fault on Pelham Range (Thomas and Neathery, 1982; Osborne et al., 1988). The Coosa deformed belt is a narrow northeast-to-southwest-trending linear zone of complex structure (approximately 5 to 20 miles wide and approximately 90 miles in length) consisting mainly of thin imbricate thrust slices. The structure within these imbricate thrust slices is often internally complicated by small-scale folding and additional thrust faults (Thomas and Drahovzal, 1974).

4.1.2 Site Geology

The soils at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), fall into the Anniston and Allen gravelly loams unit. This mapping unit consists of friable soils that have developed in old alluvium on foot slopes and along the base of mountains. The color of the surface soil ranges from very dark brown and dark brown to reddish brown and dark reddish brown. The texture of subsoil ranges from light clay loam to clay or silty clay loam. The alluvium ranges in thickness from 2 feet to more than 8 feet. Infiltration and runoff are medium, permeability is moderate, and the capacity for available moisture is high. Organic matter is moderately low. Some severely eroded areas may be common on the surface, as well as a few shallow gullies (U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1961).

Bedrock in the area of Parcel 509(7) has been mapped as the undifferentiated Mississippian/Ordovician Floyd and Athens Shale (Osborne et al., 1997). This unit is dark gray to black shale with interbedded dark gray limestone.

The residuum encountered during drilling activities at Parcel 509(7) was a reddish yellow-orange to light brown-gray clay with varying amounts of silt, sand, and gravel. The gravel was composed of quartz-rich sandstone and shale.

Light gray to black weathered shale was encountered in the hollow-stem auger borings at depths ranging from 8 to 14 feet bgs across the site. Auger refusal was not encountered during drilling. The deepest boring reached 22.8 feet bgs within the weathered shale sequence; therefore, competent bedrock in this area is deeper than 22.8 feet bgs.

4.2 Site Hydrology

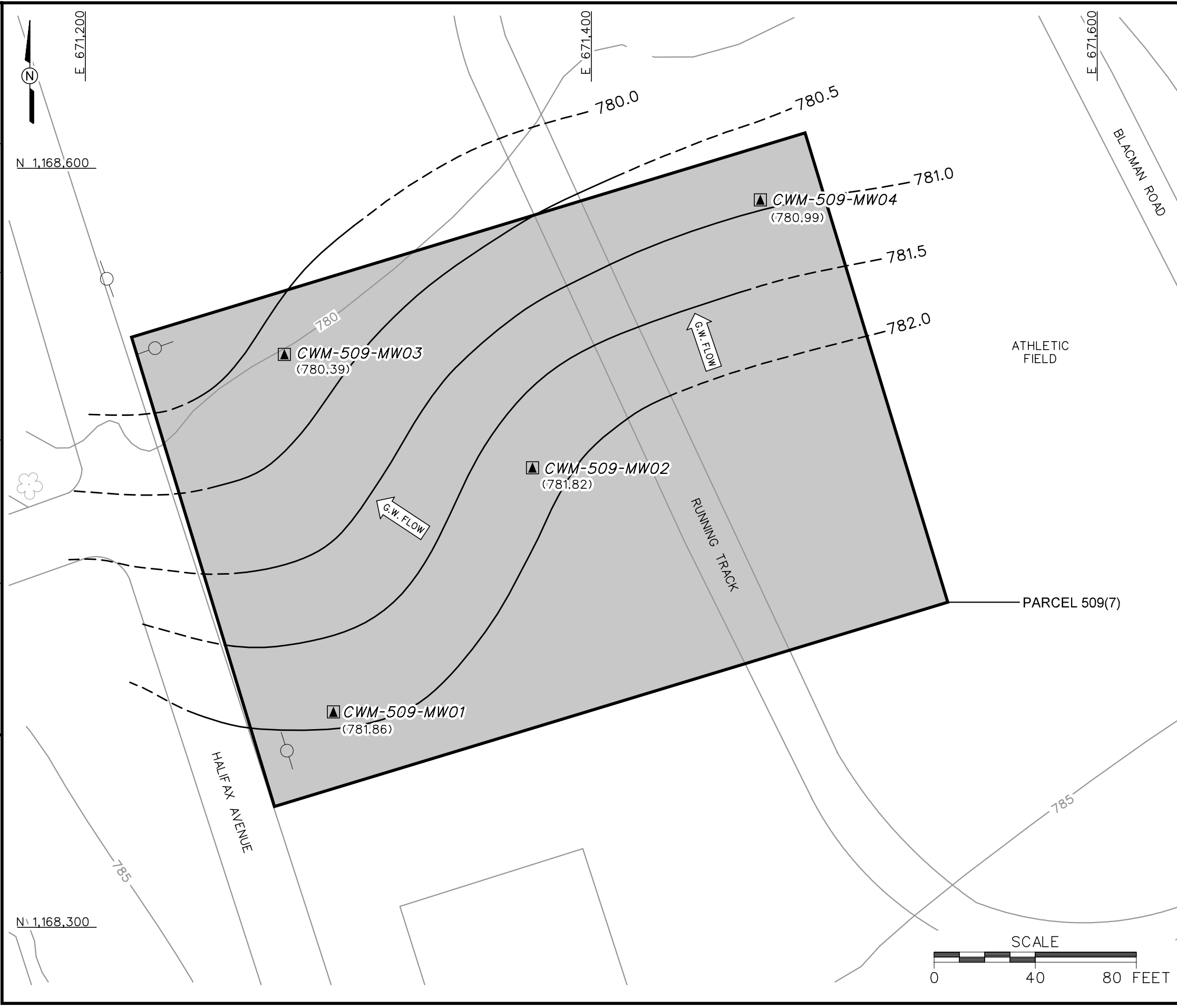
4.2.1 Surface Hydrology

Precipitation in the form of rainfall averages about 53 inches annually in Anniston, Alabama, with infiltration rates annually exceeding evapotranspiration rates (U.S. Department of Commerce, 1998). The major surface water features at the Main Post of FTMC include Remount Creek, Cane Creek, and Cave Creek. These waterways flow in a general northwest to westerly direction towards the Coosa River on the western boundary of Calhoun County.

Elevation of the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), ranges from approximately 780 to 785 feet above mean sea level. Surface water runoff in the area of Parcel 509(7) flows to the north-northwest towards Cane Creek, located approximately 1,500 feet north of the site.

4.2.2 Hydrogeology

During soil boring and well installation activities, groundwater was encountered at depths ranging from 5 to 17.5 feet bgs (Appendix B). Based on groundwater level data collected at the site on January 8, 2002 (Table 3-4), the groundwater flow direction at the site appears to be to the northwest, following topography (Figure 4-1).



LEGEND

- PAVED ROADS AND PARKING
- TOPOGRAPHIC CONTOURS (CONTOUR INTERVAL - 5 FOOT)
- GROUNDWATER ELEVATION CONTOUR (DASHED WHERE INFERRED)
- GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (FT MSL) (JANUARY 8, 2002)
- GROUNDWATER FLOW DIRECTION
- TREES / TREELINE
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- UTILITY POLE
- GROUNDWATER, SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION

FIGURE 4-1
GROUNDWATER ELEVATION MAP
AGENT ID AREA
PARCEL 509(7)

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5.0 Summary of Analytical Results

The results of the chemical analysis of samples collected at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), indicate that metals, VOCs, and SVOCs were detected in site media. To evaluate whether the detected constituents present an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment, analytical results were compared to the human health SSSLs and ESVs for FTMC. The SSSLs and ESVs were developed by IT for human health and ecological risk evaluations as part of the ongoing SIs being performed under the BRAC Environmental Restoration Program at FTMC.

Metals concentrations exceeding the SSSLs and ESVs were subsequently compared to metals background screening values to determine if the metals concentrations are within natural background concentrations (SAIC, 1998). Summary statistics for background metals samples collected at FTMC are included in Appendix G.

The following sections and Tables 5-1 through 5-3 summarize the results of the comparison of detected constituents to the SSSLs, ESVs, and background screening values. Complete analytical results are presented in Appendix E.

5.1 Surface Soil Analytical Results

Four surface soil samples were collected for chemical analysis at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7). Surface soil samples were collected from the upper 1 foot of soil at the locations shown on Figure 3-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs, ESVs, and metals background screening values, as presented in Table 5-1.

Metals. Twenty metals were detected in surface soil samples collected at the site. The concentrations of seven metals (aluminum, antimony, arsenic, chromium, iron, manganese, and vanadium) exceeded SSSLs and their respective background concentrations in one or more samples. With the exception of antimony in three samples, however, the concentrations of these metals were within their respective upper background ranges. Antimony (5.31 to 8.07 milligrams per kilogram [mg/kg]) exceeded its SSSL (3.11 mg/kg) and upper background range (2.6 mg/kg) at sample locations CWM-509-MW01, CWM-509-MW03, and CWM-509-MW04. The antimony results were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, indicating that the metal was positively identified but that the concentrations were estimated.

Table 5-1

Surface Soil Analytical Results
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

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Sample Location: Sample Number: Sample Date: Sample Depth (Feet):						CWM-509-MW01 TN0001 15-Oct-01 0- 1						CWM-509-MW02 TN0003 15-Oct-01 0- 1					
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS																	
Aluminum	mg/kg	3.99E+04	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	3.19E+04			YES	YES	YES	3.31E+04			YES	YES	YES
Antimony	mg/kg	2.60E+00	1.99E+00	3.11E+00	3.50E+00	8.07E+00	J	YES	YES	YES	YES	ND					
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.90E+01	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	1.73E+01	J		YES	YES	YES	7.83E+00	J			YES	
Barium	mg/kg	2.88E+02	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	9.69E+01						1.65E+02			YES		YES
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.70E-01	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	1.75E+00		YES	YES		YES	2.02E+00		YES	YES		YES
Calcium	mg/kg	1.79E+04	1.72E+03	NA	NA	1.69E+03						8.54E+02					
Chromium	mg/kg	1.34E+02	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	3.65E+01	J			YES	YES	2.30E+01	J				YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	7.10E+01	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	1.27E+01	J					4.89E+01	J		YES		YES
Copper	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	1.64E+01			YES			2.55E+01		YES	YES		
Iron	mg/kg	5.63E+04	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	4.91E+04			YES	YES	YES	3.78E+04			YES	YES	YES
Lead	mg/kg	8.30E+01	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	3.27E+01						3.14E+01					
Magnesium	mg/kg	9.60E+03	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	1.45E+03			YES			5.84E+03			YES		
Manganese	mg/kg	6.85E+03	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	2.08E+03	J		YES	YES	YES	1.84E+03	J		YES	YES	YES
Mercury	mg/kg	3.20E-01	8.00E-02	2.33E+00	1.00E-01	6.50E-02	J					5.30E-02	J				
Nickel	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	2.96E+01		YES	YES			4.05E+01		YES	YES		YES
Potassium	mg/kg	6.01E+03	8.00E+02	NA	NA	1.55E+03			YES			2.48E+03			YES		
Selenium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND						7.56E-01	J		YES		
Sodium	mg/kg	5.63E+02	6.34E+02	NA	NA	3.72E+01	J					1.22E+02					
Vanadium	mg/kg	1.58E+02	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	6.11E+01			YES	YES	YES	4.62E+01					YES
Zinc	mg/kg	2.09E+02	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	9.72E+01	J		YES		YES	8.69E+01	J		YES		YES
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																	
2-Butanone	mg/kg	NA	NA	4.66E+03	8.96E+01	1.40E-02	J					2.60E-02					
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	NA	7.76E+02	2.50E+00	1.80E-01	J					3.60E-01	J				
Carbon disulfide	mg/kg	NA	NA	7.77E+02	9.00E-02	ND						5.30E-03					
Trichlorofluoromethane	mg/kg	NA	NA	2.33E+03	1.00E-01	1.40E-03	J					ND					
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																	
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	NA	9.55E-01	2.32E+02	1.19E+02	5.40E-02	J					ND					
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	mg/kg	NA	NA	4.52E+01	9.30E-01	1.20E-01	J					ND					

Table 5-1

Surface Soil Analytical Results
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

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Sample Location: Sample Number: Sample Date: Sample Depth (Feet):						CWM-509-MW03 TN0005 15-Oct-01 0- 1						CWM-509-MW04 TN0007 15-Oct-01 0- 1					
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	ESV ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	>ESV
METALS																	
Aluminum	mg/kg	3.99E+04	1.63E+04	7.80E+03	5.00E+01	3.82E+04			YES	YES	YES	2.55E+04			YES	YES	YES
Antimony	mg/kg	2.60E+00	1.99E+00	3.11E+00	3.50E+00	5.63E+00	J	YES	YES	YES	YES	5.31E+00	J	YES	YES	YES	YES
Arsenic	mg/kg	4.90E+01	1.37E+01	4.26E-01	1.00E+01	1.20E+01	J			YES	YES	6.74E+00	J			YES	
Barium	mg/kg	2.88E+02	1.24E+02	5.47E+02	1.65E+02	1.19E+02						1.28E+02			YES		
Beryllium	mg/kg	8.70E-01	8.00E-01	9.60E+00	1.10E+00	1.83E+00		YES	YES		YES	1.36E+00		YES	YES		YES
Calcium	mg/kg	1.79E+04	1.72E+03	NA	NA	1.07E+03						9.10E+02	J				
Chromium	mg/kg	1.34E+02	3.70E+01	2.32E+01	4.00E-01	2.35E+01	J			YES	YES	2.40E+01	J			YES	YES
Cobalt	mg/kg	7.10E+01	1.52E+01	4.68E+02	2.00E+01	1.87E+01	J		YES			9.49E+00	J				
Copper	mg/kg	2.40E+01	1.27E+01	3.13E+02	4.00E+01	1.86E+01			YES			3.68E+01		YES	YES		
Iron	mg/kg	5.63E+04	3.42E+04	2.34E+03	2.00E+02	3.97E+04			YES	YES	YES	4.03E+04			YES	YES	YES
Lead	mg/kg	8.30E+01	4.01E+01	4.00E+02	5.00E+01	3.82E+01						2.12E+01					
Magnesium	mg/kg	9.60E+03	1.03E+03	NA	4.40E+05	1.81E+03			YES			6.02E+03			YES		
Manganese	mg/kg	6.85E+03	1.58E+03	3.63E+02	1.00E+02	3.51E+03	J		YES	YES	YES	7.21E+01	J				
Mercury	mg/kg	3.20E-01	8.00E-02	2.33E+00	1.00E-01	7.50E-02	J					ND					
Nickel	mg/kg	2.20E+01	1.03E+01	1.54E+02	3.00E+01	3.29E+01		YES	YES		YES	3.79E+01		YES	YES		YES
Potassium	mg/kg	6.01E+03	8.00E+02	NA	NA	1.90E+03			YES			1.90E+03			YES		
Selenium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	4.80E-01	3.91E+01	8.10E-01	ND						1.26E+00			YES		YES
Sodium	mg/kg	5.63E+02	6.34E+02	NA	NA	3.70E+01	J					1.97E+02					
Vanadium	mg/kg	1.58E+02	5.88E+01	5.31E+01	2.00E+00	5.80E+01				YES	YES	4.07E+01					YES
Zinc	mg/kg	2.09E+02	4.06E+01	2.34E+03	5.00E+01	9.26E+01	J		YES		YES	9.28E+01	J		YES		YES
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																	
2-Butanone	mg/kg	NA	NA	4.66E+03	8.96E+01	5.90E-03	J					ND					
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	NA	7.76E+02	2.50E+00	6.10E-02	J					1.30E-02	J				
Carbon disulfide	mg/kg	NA	NA	7.77E+02	9.00E-02	ND						ND					
Trichlorofluoromethane	mg/kg	NA	NA	2.33E+03	1.00E-01	ND						ND					
SEMIVOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																	
Benzo(ghi)perylene	mg/kg	NA	9.55E-01	2.32E+02	1.19E+02	ND						ND					
bis(2-Ethylhexyl)phthalate	mg/kg	NA	NA	4.52E+01	9.30E-01	ND						ND					

Table 5-1

Surface Soil Analytical Results Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7) Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

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Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998,

Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

For SVOCs, concentration listed is the background screening value for soils adjacent to asphalt as given in IT Corporation (IT), 2000,

Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama July.

^c Residential human health site-specific screening level (SSSL) and ecological screening value (ESV) as given in IT, 2000.

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

NR - Not requested.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 5-2

Subsurface Soil Analytical Results
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

Sample Location: Sample Number: Sample Date: Sample Depth (Feet):					CWM-509-MW01 TN0002 15-Oct-01 5 - 6					CWM-509-MW02 TN0004 15-Oct-01 4 - 5					CWM-509-MW03 TN0006 15-Oct-01 6 - 7					CWM-509-MW04 TN0010 15-Oct-01 3 - 4				
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL
METALS																								
Aluminum	mg/kg	2.46E+04	1.36E+04	7.80E+03	1.86E+04			YES	YES	2.62E+04		YES	YES	YES	2.57E+04		YES	YES	YES	2.58E+04		YES	YES	YES
Antimony	mg/kg	9.90E-01	1.31E+00	3.11E+00	5.34E+00	J	YES	YES	YES	4.83E+00	J	YES	YES	YES	5.22E+00	J	YES	YES	YES	ND				
Arsenic	mg/kg	3.80E+01	1.83E+01	4.26E-01	6.78E+00	J			YES	5.40E+00	J			YES	4.97E+00	J			YES	6.26E+00	J			YES
Barium	mg/kg	4.50E+03	2.34E+02	5.47E+02	5.41E+02			YES		1.16E+02					5.20E+02			YES		1.48E+02				
Beryllium	mg/kg	2.00E+00	8.60E-01	9.60E+00	1.13E+00	J		YES		1.48E+00			YES		1.39E+00			YES		1.59E+00			YES	
Cadmium	mg/kg	1.30E+00	2.20E-01	6.25E+00	ND					ND					7.12E-01	J		YES		ND				
Calcium	mg/kg	3.65E+03	6.37E+02	NA	1.66E+03			YES		1.23E+03			YES		4.07E+03		YES	YES		9.99E+02			YES	
Chromium	mg/kg	5.50E+01	3.83E+01	2.32E+01	2.29E+01	J				2.39E+01	J			YES	2.49E+01	J			YES	2.08E+01	J			
Cobalt	mg/kg	9.60E+01	1.75E+01	4.68E+02	3.83E+01	J		YES		1.79E+01	J		YES		3.45E+01	J		YES		4.13E+01	J		YES	
Copper	mg/kg	6.10E+01	1.94E+01	3.13E+02	1.66E+01					3.61E+01			YES		3.80E+01			YES		4.17E+01			YES	
Iron	mg/kg	4.80E+04	4.48E+04	2.34E+03	3.19E+04				YES	3.95E+04				YES	3.86E+04				YES	4.23E+04				YES
Lead	mg/kg	5.00E+02	3.85E+01	4.00E+02	1.92E+01					2.19E+01					1.81E+01					2.31E+01				
Magnesium	mg/kg	5.94E+03	7.66E+02	NA	2.03E+03			YES		9.89E+03		YES	YES		7.89E+03		YES	YES		1.30E+04		YES	YES	
Manganese	mg/kg	1.90E+04	1.36E+03	3.63E+02	2.91E+03	J		YES	YES	3.10E+02	J				2.96E+03	J		YES	YES	2.25E+02	J			
Nickel	mg/kg	3.80E+01	1.29E+01	1.54E+02	1.73E+01			YES		4.87E+01		YES	YES		5.66E+01		YES	YES		6.38E+01		YES	YES	
Potassium	mg/kg	6.15E+03	7.11E+02	NA	1.30E+03			YES		2.76E+03			YES		2.66E+03			YES		1.90E+03			YES	
Sodium	mg/kg	6.43E+02	7.02E+02	NA	9.35E+01	J				1.98E+02					1.13E+02					2.68E+02				
Vanadium	mg/kg	9.90E+01	6.49E+01	5.31E+01	3.84E+01					3.35E+01					3.64E+01					3.50E+01				
Zinc	mg/kg	8.90E+01	3.49E+01	2.34E+03	4.25E+01	J		YES		1.11E+02	J	YES	YES		1.21E+02	J	YES	YES		1.18E+02	J	YES	YES	
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																								
4-Methyl-2-pentanone	mg/kg	NA	NA	6.21E+02	ND					1.30E-02	J				ND					ND				
Acetone	mg/kg	NA	NA	7.76E+02	4.30E-02	J				2.00E-02	J				1.10E-02	J				1.40E-02	J			
Methylene chloride	mg/kg	NA	NA	8.41E+01	ND					ND					ND					1.80E-03	B			
Trichlorofluoromethane	mg/kg	NA	NA	2.33E+03	2.00E-03	J				2.50E-03	J				ND					1.50E-03	J			

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998.

Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

^c Residential human health site-specific screening level (SSSL) as given in IT Corporation (2000), *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, July.*

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/kg - Milligrams per kilogram.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

Table 5-3

Groundwater Analytical Results
Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7)
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

Sample Location: Sample Number: Sample Date:					CWM-509-MW01 TN3001 12-Nov-01					CWM-509-MW02 TN3002 12-Nov-01					CWM-509-MW03 TN3003 15-Nov-01					CWM-509-MW04 TN3004 15-Nov-01				
Parameter	Units	UBR ^a	BKG ^b	SSSL ^c	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL	Result	Qual	>UBR	>BKG	>SSSL
METALS																								
Aluminum	mg/L	9.60E+00	2.34E+00	1.56E+00	6.59E-02	J				1.98E-01	J				6.55E-02	J				ND				
Arsenic	mg/L	2.24E-01	1.78E-02	4.40E-05	1.78E-03	B		YES		ND					ND					3.39E-03	B			YES
Barium	mg/L	4.01E-01	1.27E-01	1.10E-01	1.18E-01			YES		5.36E-02					8.26E-02					5.95E-02				
Calcium	mg/L	4.52E+02	5.65E+01	NA	1.42E+02			YES		1.44E+02			YES		1.10E+02			YES		1.18E+02			YES	
Chromium	mg/L	NA	NA	4.69E-03	ND					7.03E-03	B			YES	6.53E-03	B			YES	ND				
Iron	mg/L	2.58E+01	7.04E+00	4.69E-01	1.87E+00			YES		7.38E-01	J			YES	2.59E-01	J				1.34E-01	J			
Magnesium	mg/L	1.49E+02	2.13E+01	NA	4.61E+01			YES		5.52E+01			YES		3.41E+01			YES		5.15E+01			YES	
Manganese	mg/L	5.82E+00	5.81E-01	7.35E-02	1.33E+00			YES	YES	5.84E-01			YES	YES	1.31E+00			YES	YES	2.66E-01				YES
Potassium	mg/L	6.85E+01	7.20E+00	NA	7.67E+00			YES		5.76E+00					3.70E+00	J				9.15E+00			YES	
Selenium	mg/L	NA	NA	7.82E-03	ND					ND					ND					7.28E-03	B			
Sodium	mg/L	6.47E+01	1.48E+01	NA	2.15E+01			YES		2.54E+01			YES		1.41E+01					3.12E+01			YES	
Thallium	mg/L	5.30E-03	1.46E-03	1.01E-04	ND					6.12E-03	B	YES	YES	YES	8.93E-03	B	YES	YES	YES	ND				
Vanadium	mg/L	1.10E-02	1.70E-02	1.10E-02	ND					5.96E-03	B				6.43E-03	B				ND				
VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS																								
Acetone	mg/L	NA	NA	1.56E-01	ND					ND					5.90E-02	J				3.60E-03	B			
Carbon disulfide	mg/L	NA	NA	1.51E-01	ND					ND					2.00E-04	J				ND				
Chloroform	mg/L	NA	NA	1.15E-03	ND					ND					3.60E-04	J				ND				
Methylene chloride	mg/L	NA	NA	7.85E-03	6.30E-04	B				6.10E-04	B				2.50E-04	B				2.40E-04	B			

Analyses performed using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) SW-846 analytical methods.

^a UBR - Upper background range as given in Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 1998.

Final Background Metals Survey Report, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July.

^b BKG - Background. Concentration listed is two times (2x) the arithmetic mean of background metals concentration given in SAIC, 1998.

^c Residential human health site-specific screening level (SSSL) as given in IT Corporation (2000), *Final Human Health and Ecological Screening Values and PAH Background Summary Report, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*, July.

B - Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero).

J - Compound was positively identified; reported value is an estimated concentration.

mg/L - Milligrams per liter.

NA - Not available.

ND - Not detected.

Qual - Data validation qualifier.

The concentrations of twelve metals (aluminum, antimony, arsenic, barium, beryllium, cobalt, iron, manganese, nickel, selenium, vanadium, and zinc) exceeded ESVs and their respective background concentrations. Of these twelve, the following metals also exceeded their respective upper background ranges (Appendix G):

- Antimony (8.07, 5.56, and 5.31 mg/kg) exceeded its ESV (3.5 mg/kg) and upper background range (2.6 mg/kg) at sample locations CWM-509-MW01, CWM-509-MW03, and CWM-509-MW04. The antimony results were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, indicating that the metal was positively identified but that the concentrations were estimated.
- Beryllium (1.36 to 2.02 mg/kg) exceeded its ESV (1.1 mg/kg) and upper background range (0.87 mg/kg) in all four samples.
- Nickel (40.5, 32.9, and 37.9 mg/kg) exceeded its ESV (30 mg/kg) and upper background range (22 mg/kg) in CWM-509-MW02, CWM-509-MW03, and CWM-509-MW04.

Volatile Organic Compounds. Four VOCs (2-butanone, acetone, carbon disulfide, and trichlorofluoromethane) were detected in surface soil samples collected at the site. All results were below SSSLs and ESVs.

Semivolatile Organic Compounds. Two SVOCs (benzo[ghi]perylene and bis[2-ethylhexyl]phthalate) were detected in one of the surface soil samples collected at the site. All results were below SSSLs and ESVs.

CWM Breakdown Products. CWM breakdown products were not detected in the surface soil samples collected at the site.

5.2 Subsurface Soil Analytical Results

Four subsurface soil samples were collected for chemical analysis at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7). Subsurface soil samples were collected at depths greater than 1 foot bgs at the locations shown on Figure 3-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs and metals background concentrations, as presented in Table 5-2.

Metals. Nineteen metals were detected in subsurface soil samples collected at the site. The concentrations of six metals (aluminum, antimony, arsenic, chromium, iron, and manganese) exceeded SSSLs. Of these metals, the concentrations of aluminum (four samples), antimony

(three samples), and manganese (two samples) also exceeded their respective background concentrations (Appendix G). However, these metals concentrations were within the range of background values, except for the following:

- Aluminum (25,700 to 26,200 mg/kg) exceeded its SSSL (7,803 mg/kg) and upper background range (24,600 mg/kg) in three samples (CWM-509-MW02, CWM-509-MW03, CWM-509-MW04).
- Antimony (4.83 to 5.34 mg/kg) exceeded its SSSL (3.11 mg/kg) and upper background range (0.99 mg/kg) in three samples (CWM-509-MW01, CWM-509-MW02, CWM-509-MW03). The antimony results were flagged with a “J” data qualifier, indicating that the metal was positively identified but that the concentrations were estimated.

Volatile Organic Compounds. Four VOCs (4-methyl-2-pentanone, acetone, methylene chloride, and trichlorofluoromethane) were detected in subsurface soil samples at the site. All results were below SSSLs.

Semivolatile Organic Compounds. SVOCs were not detected in the subsurface soil samples collected at the site.

CWM Breakdown Products. CWM breakdown products were not detected in the subsurface soil samples collected at the site.

5.3 Groundwater Analytical Results

Four groundwater samples were collected for chemical analysis at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), at the locations shown on Figure 3-1. Analytical results were compared to residential human health SSSLs and metals background concentrations, as presented in Table 5-3.

Metals. Thirteen metals were detected in groundwater samples collected at the site. The concentrations of six metals (arsenic, barium, chromium, iron, manganese, and thallium) exceeded SSSLs. Of these metals, the concentrations of manganese (three samples) and thallium (two samples) also exceeded their respective background concentrations (Appendix G) (Note: A background value for chromium was not available.) The manganese concentrations were within its upper background range. The thallium results (0.006 and 0.009 milligram per liter [mg/L]) exceeded its SSSL (0.0001 mg/L) and upper background range (0.0053 mg/L) in two samples (CWM-509-MW02 and CWM-509-MW03). However, both thallium results were flagged with a

"B" data qualifier, indicating that the metal was also detected in an associated laboratory or field blank sample.

Volatile Organic Compounds. Four VOCs (acetone, carbon disulfide, chloroform, and methylene chloride) were detected in groundwater samples collected at the site. All results were below SSSLs.

Semivolatile Organic Compounds. SVOCs were not detected in the groundwater samples collected at the site.

CWM Breakdown Products. CWM breakdown products were not detected in the groundwater samples collected at the site.

6.0 Summary, Conclusions, and Recommendations

Under contract with USACE, IT completed an SI at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), at FTMC in Calhoun County, Alabama. The SI was conducted to determine whether chemical constituents are present at concentrations that present an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. The SI at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), consisted of the sampling and analysis of four surface soil samples, four subsurface soil samples, and four groundwater samples. In addition, four permanent monitoring wells were installed in the saturated zone to facilitate groundwater sample collection and provide site-specific geological and hydrogeological characterization information.

Chemical analysis of samples collected at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), indicates that metals, VOCs, and SVOCs were detected in site media. CWM breakdown products were not detected in site media. To evaluate whether the detected constituents pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment, analytical results were compared to human health SSSLs, ESVs and background screening values for FTMC.

Although the site is projected for mixed business/retail reuse (EDAW, 1997), the analytical data were screened against residential human health SSSLs to evaluate the site for unrestricted land reuse. VOC and SVOC concentrations in site media were below SSSLs. Chemicals of potential concern were limited to three metals: aluminum (subsurface soil), antimony (surface and subsurface soils) and thallium (groundwater). Although aluminum (25,700 to 26,200 mg/kg) slightly exceeded its upper background range (24,600 mg/kg), it is a common element in native soils. Antimony (4.83 to 8.07 mg/kg) exceeded its SSSL (3.11 mg/kg for surface and subsurface soil) and upper background range (2.6 mg/kg in surface soils; 0.99 mg/kg in subsurface soils) in six soil samples. The antimony results, however, were flagged with a "J" data qualifier, indicating that the metal was positively identified but that the concentrations were estimated. In groundwater, thallium (0.006 and 0.009 mg/L) slightly exceeded its SSSL (0.0001 mg/L) and upper background range (0.0053 mg/L) in two samples. However, both thallium results were flagged with a "B" data qualifier, indicating that the metal was detected in an associated laboratory or field blank sample. The elevated metals results most likely reflect either laboratory artifacts (antimony and thallium) or variation in naturally occurring levels (aluminum). These metals are not believed to be site-related contaminants and, therefore, are not expected to pose a threat to human health.

Chemicals of potential ecological concern were limited to three metals in surface soils: antimony (5.31 to 8.07 mg/kg), beryllium (1.36 to 2.02 mg/kg), and nickel (33 to 41 mg/kg). These results slightly exceeded their respective ESVs (3.5, 1.1, and 30 mg/kg). Given the conservatism inherent in the ESVs and the relatively small amount by which the metals results exceeded the ESVs, these metals are not expected to pose a threat to ecological receptors.

Based on the results of the SI, past operations at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7), do not appear to have adversely impacted the environment. The metals and chemical compounds detected in site media do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. Therefore, IT recommends "No Further Action" and unrestricted land reuse with regard to hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste at the Agent ID Area, Parcel 509(7).

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ATTACHMENT 1

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms (Continued)

DMBA	dimethylbenz(a)anthracene	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations	GSSI	Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc.
DMMP	dimethylmethylphosphonate	FB	field blank	GST	ground stain
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense	FD	field duplicate	GW	groundwater
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice	FDA	U.S. Food and Drug Administration	gw	well-graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	FedEx	Federal Express, Inc.	HA	hand auger
DP	direct-push	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency	HCl	hydrochloric acid
DPDO	Defense Property Disposal Office	FFCA	Federal Facilities Compliance Act	HD	distilled mustard
DPT	direct-push technology	FFE	field flame expedient	HDPE	high-density polyethylene
DQO	data quality objective	FFS	focused feasibility study	HEAST	Health Effects Assessment Summary Tables
DRMO	Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office	FI	fraction of exposure	Herb.	herbicides
DRO	diesel range organics	Fil	filtered	HHRA	human health risk assessment
DS	deep (subsurface) soil	Flt	filtered	HI	hazard index
DS2	Decontamination Solution Number 2	FMDC	Fort McClellan Development Commission	HPLC	high performance liquid chromatography
DWEL	drinking water equivalent level	FML	flexible membrane liner	HNO ₃	nitric acid
E&E	Ecology and Environment, Inc.	FMP 1300	Former Motor Pool 1300	HQ	hazard quotient
EB	equipment blank	FOMRA	Former Ordnance Motor Repair Area	HQ _{screen}	screening-level hazard quotient
EBS	environmental baseline survey	Foster Wheeler	Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation	hr	hour
EC ₅₀	effects concentration for 50 percent of a population	Frtn	fraction	H&S	health and safety
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical/Biological Command	FS	field split; feasibility study	HSA	hollow-stem auger
ED	exposure duration	FSP	field sampling plan	HTRW	hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste
EDD	electronic data deliverable	ft	feet	'I'	out of control, data rejected due to low recovery
EF	exposure frequency	ft/ft	feet per foot	IATA	International Air Transport Authority
EDQL	ecological data quality level	FTA	Fire Training Area	ICAL	initial calibration
EE/CA	engineering evaluation and cost analysis	FTMC	Fort McClellan	ICB	initial calibration blank
Elev.	elevation	FTRRA	FTMC Reuse & Redevelopment Authority	ICP	inductively-coupled plasma
EM	electromagnetic	g	gram	ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
EMI	Environmental Management Inc.	g/m ³	gram per cubic meter	ICS	interference check sample
EM31	Geonics Limited EM31 Terrain Conductivity Meter	G-856	Geometrics, Inc. G-856 magnetometer	ID	inside diameter
EM61	Geonics Limited EM61 High-Resolution Metal Detector	G-858G	Geometrics, Inc. G-858G magnetic gradiometer	IDL	instrument detection limit
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal	GAF	gastrointestinal absorption factor	IDLH	immediately dangerous to life or health
EODT	explosive ordnance disposal team	gal	gallon	IDM	investigative-derived media
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	gal/min	gallons per minute	IDW	investigation-derived waste
EPC	exposure point concentration	GB	sarin	IEUBK	Integrated Exposure Uptake Biokinetic
EPIC	Environmental Photographic Interpretation Center	gc	clay gravels; gravel-sand-clay mixtures	IF	ingestion factor; inhalation factor
EPRI	Electrical Power Research Institute	GC	gas chromatograph	ILCR	incremental lifetime cancer risk
ER	equipment rinsate	GCL	geosynthetic clay liner	IMPA	isopropylmethyl phosphonic acid
ERA	ecological risk assessment	GC/MS	gas chromatograph/mass spectrometer	IMR	Iron Mountain Road
ER-L	effects range-low	GCR	geosynthetic clay liner	in.	inch
ER-M	effects range-medium	GFAA	graphite furnace atomic absorption	Ing	ingestion
ESE	Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc.	GIS	Geographic Information System	Inh	inhalation
ESMP	Endangered Species Management Plan	gm	silty gravels; gravel-sand-silt mixtures	IP	ionization potential
ESN	Environmental Services Network, Inc.	gp	poorly graded gravels; gravel-sand mixtures	IPS	International Pipe Standard
ESV	ecological screening value	gpm	gallons per minute	IR	ingestion rate
ET	exposure time	GPR	ground-penetrating radar	IRDMIS	Installation Restoration Data Management Information System
EU	exposure unit	GPS	global positioning system	IRIS	Integrated Risk Information Service
Exp.	explosives	GS	ground scar	IRP	Installation Restoration Program
E-W	east to west	GSA	General Services Administration; Geologic Survey of Alabama	IS	internal standard
EZ	exclusion zone	GSBP	Ground Scar Boiler Plant	ISCP	Installation Spill Contingency Plan

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IT	IT Corporation	mm	millimeter	NR	not requested; not recorded; no risk
ITEMS	IT Environmental Management System™	MM	mounded material	NRC	National Research Council
'J'	estimated concentration	MMBtu/hr	million Btu per hour	NRCC	National Research Council of Canada
JeB2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	MOGAS	motor vehicle gasoline	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
JeC2	Jefferson gravelly fine sandy loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	MP	Military Police	ns	nanosecond
JfB	Jefferson stony fine sandy loam, 0 to 10 percent slopes have strong slopes	MPA	methyl phosphonic acid	N-S	north to south
JPA	Joint Powers Authority	MPM	most probable munition	NS	not surveyed
K	conductivity	MQL	method quantitation limit	NSA	New South Associates, Inc.
K _{ow}	octonal-water partition coefficient	MR	molasses residue	nT	nanotesla
L	lewisite; liter	MRL	method reporting limit	nT/m	nanoteslas per meter
l	liter	MS	matrix spike	NTU	nephelometric turbidity unit
LBP	lead-based paint	mS/cm	millisiemens per centimeter	nv	not validated
LC	liquid chromatography	mS/m	millisiemens per meter	O ₂	oxygen
LCS	laboratory control sample	MSD	matrix spike duplicate	O&G	oil and grease
LC ₅₀	lethal concentration for 50 percent population tested	MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether	O&M	operation and maintenance
LD ₅₀	lethal dose for 50 percent population tested	msl	mean sea level	OB/OD	open burning/open detonation
LEL	lower explosive limit	MtD3	Montevallo shaly, silty clay loam, 10 to 40 percent slopes , severely eroded	OD	outside diameter
LOAEL	lowest-observed-advserse-effects-level	mV	millivolts	OE	ordnance and explosives
LT	less than the certified reporting limit	MW	monitoring well	oh	organic clays of medium to high plasticity
LUC	land-use control	MWI&P	Monitoring Well Installation and Management Plan	ol	organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity
LUCAP	land-use control assurance plan	Na	sodium	OP	organophosphorus
LUCIP	land-use control implementation plan	NA	not applicable; not available	ORP	oxidation-reduction potential
max	maximum	NAD	North American Datum	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
MB	method blank	NAD83	North American Datum of 1983	OSWER	Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
MCL	maximum contaminant level	NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988	OVM-PID/FID	organic vapor meter-photoionization detector/flame ionization detector
MCLG	maximum contaminant level goal	NAS	National Academy of Sciences	OWS	oil/water separator
MCPA	4-chloro-2-methylphenoxyacetic acid	NCEA	National Center for Environmental Assessment	oz	ounce
MCS	media cleanup standard	NCP	National Contingency Plan	PA	preliminary assessment
MD	matrix duplicate	NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements	PAH	polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon
MDC	maximum detected concentration	ND	not detected	PARCCS	precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity
MDCC	maximum detected constituent concentration	NE	no evidence; northeast	Parsons	Parsons Engineering Science, Inc.
MDL	method detection limit	ne	not evaluated	Pb	lead
mg	milligrams	NEW	net explosive weight	PBMS	performance-based measurement system
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram	NFA	No Further Action	PC	permeability coefficient
mg/kg/day	milligram per kilogram per day	NG	National Guard	PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
mg/kgbw/day	milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day	NGP	National Guardsperson	PCDD	polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins
mg/L	milligrams per liter	ng/L	nanograms per liter	PCDF	polychlorinated dibenzofurans
mg/m ³	milligrams per cubic meter	NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum	PCE	perchloroethene
mh	inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine, sandy or silt soils	Ni	nickel	PCP	pentachlorophenol
MHz	megahertz	NIC	notice of intended change	PDS	Personnel Decontamination Station
µg/g	micrograms per gram	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	PEF	particulate emission factor
µg/kg	micrograms per kilogram	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology	PEL	permissible exposure limit
µg/L	micrograms per liter	NLM	National Library of Medicine	PES	potential explosive site
µmhos/cm	micromhos per centimeter	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System	Pest.	pesticides
min	minimum	NPW	net present worth	PETN	pentarey thritol tetranitrate
MINICAMS	miniature continuous air monitoring system	No.	number	PFT	portable flamethrower
ml	inorganic silts and very fine sands	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	PG	professional geologist
mL	milliliter	NOAEL	no-observed-adverse-effects-level		

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PID	photoionization detector	RSD	relative standard deviation	STC	source-term concentration
PkA	Philo and Stendal soils local alluvium, 0 to 2 percent slopes	RTC	Recruiting Training Center	STD	standard deviation
PM	project manager	RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances	STEL	short-term exposure limit
POC	point of contact	RTK	real-time kinematic	STL	Severn-Trent Laboratories
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants	SA	exposed skin surface area	STOLS	Surface Towed Ordnance Locator System®
POW	prisoner of war	SAD	South Atlantic Division	Std. units	standard units
PP	peristaltic pump; Proposed Plan	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers	SU	standard unit
ppb	parts per billion	SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation	SUXOS	senior UXO supervisor
PPE	personal protective equipment	SAP	installation-wide sampling and analysis plan	SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
ppm	parts per million	sc	clayey sands; sand-clay mixtures	SW	surface water
PPMP	Print Plant Motor Pool	Sch.	Schedule	SW-846	U.S. EPA's <i>Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods</i>
ppt	parts per thousand	SCM	site conceptual model	SWMU	solid waste management unit
PR	potential risk	SD	sediment	SWPP	storm water pollution prevention plan
PRA	preliminary risk assessment	SDG	sample delivery group	SZ	support zone
PRG	preliminary remediation goal	SDZ	safe distance zone; surface danger zone	TAL	target analyte list
PSSC	potential site-specific chemical	SEMS	Southern Environmental Management & Specialties, Inc.	TAT	turn around time
pt	peat or other highly organic silts	SF	cancer slope factor	TB	trip blank
PVC	polyvinyl chloride	SFSP	site-specific field sampling plan	TBC	to be considered
QA	quality assurance	SGF	standard grade fuels	TCA	trichloroethane
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control	SHP	installation-wide safety and health plan	TCDD	2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin
QAM	quality assurance manual	SI	site investigation	TCDF	tetrachlorodibenzofurans
QAO	quality assurance officer	SINA	Special Interest Natural Area	TCE	trichloroethene
QAP	installation-wide quality assurance plan	SL	standing liquid	TCL	target compound list
QC	quality control	SLERA	screening-level ecological risk assessment	TCLP	toxicity characteristic leaching procedure
QST	QST Environmental, Inc.	sm	silty sands; sand-silt mixtures	TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
qty	quantity	SM	Serratia marcescens	TDGCL	thiodiglycol
Qual	qualifier	SMDP	Scientific Management Decision Point	TDGCLA	thiodiglycol chloroacetic acid
'R'	rejected data; resample	s/n	signal-to-noise ratio	TERC	Total Environmental Restoration Contract
R&A	relevant and appropriate	SOP	standard operating procedure	THI	target hazard index
RA	remedial action	SOPQAM	U.S. EPA's <i>Standard Operating Procedure/Quality Assurance Manual</i>	TIC	tentatively identified compound
RAO	removal action objective	sp	poorly graded sands; gravelly sands	TLV	threshold limit value
RBC	risk-based concentration	SP	submersible pump	TN	Tennessee
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act	SPCC	system performance calibration compound	TNT	trinitrotoluene
RD	remedial design	SPCS	State Plane Coordinate System	TOC	top of casing; total organic carbon
RDX	cyclonite	SPM	sample planning module	TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
ReB3	Rarden silty clay loams	SQRT	screening quick reference tables	TR	target cancer risk
REG	regular field sample	Sr-90	strontium-90	TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
REL	recommended exposure limit	SRA	streamlined human health risk assessment	TRPH	total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons
RFA	request for analysis	SRM	standard reference material	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
RfC	reference concentration	Ss	stony rough land, sandstone series	TSDF	treatment, storage, and disposal facility
RfD	reference dose	SS	surface soil	TWA	time-weighted average
RGO	remedial goal option	SSC	site-specific chemical	UCL	upper confidence limit
RI	remedial investigation	SSHO	site safety and health officer	UCR	upper certified range
RL	reporting limit	SSHP	site-specific safety and health plan	'U'	not detected above reporting limit
RME	reasonable maximum exposure	SSL	soil screening level	UF	uncertainty factor
ROD	Record of Decision	SSSL	site-specific screening level	USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
RPD	relative percent difference	SSSSL	site-specific soil screening level	USACHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
RRF	relative response factor	STB	supertropical bleach	USAEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center

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2,4-D	2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid	BCT	BRAC Cleanup Team	CI	chlorinated
2,4,5-T	2,4,5-trichlorophenoxyacetic acid	BERA	baseline ecological risk assessment	CLP	Contract Laboratory Program
2,4,5-TP	silvex	BEHP	bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	cm	centimeter
3D	3D International Environmental Group	BFB	bromofluorobenzene	CN	chloroacetophenone
AB	ambient blank	BFE	base flood elevation	CNB	chloroacetophenone, benzene, and carbon tetrachloride
AbB3	Anniston gravelly clay loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, severely eroded	BG	Bacillus globigii	CNS	chloroacetophenone, chloropicrin, and chloroform
AbC3	Anniston gravelly clay loam, 6 to 10 percent slopes, severely eroded	bgs	below ground surface	CO	carbon monoxide
AbD3	Anniston and Allen gravelly clay loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	BHC	betahexachlorocyclohexane	Co-60	cobalt-60
Abs	skin absorption	BHHRA	baseline human health risk assessment	CoA	Code of Alabama
ABS	dermal absorption factor	BIRTC	Branch Immaterial Replacement Training Center	COC	chain of custody; contaminant of concern
AC	hydrogen cyanide	bkg	background	COE	Corps of Engineers
ACAD	AutoCadd	bls	below land surface	Con	skin or eye contact
AcB2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	BOD	biological oxygen demand	COPC	chemical(s) of potential concern
AcC2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 6 to 10 percent slopes, eroded	Bp	soil-to-plant biotransfer factors	COPEC	chemical(s) of potential ecological concern
AcD2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 10 to 15 percent slopes, eroded	BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure	CPSS	chemicals present in site samples
AcE2	Anniston and Allen gravelly loams, 15 to 25 percent slopes, eroded	Braun	Braun Intertec Corporation	CQCSM	Contract Quality Control System Manager
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	BSAF	biota-to-sediment accumulation factors	CRDL	contract-required detection limit
AdE	Anniston and Allen stony loam, 10 to 25 percent slope	BSC	background screening criterion	CRL	certified reporting limit
ADEM	Alabama Department of Environmental Management	BTAG	Biological Technical Assistance Group	CRQL	contract-required quantitation limit
ADPH	Alabama Department of Public Health	BTEX	benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, and xylenes	CRZ	contamination reduction zone
AEC	U.S. Army Environmental Center	BTOC	below top of casing	Cs-137	cesium-137
AEL	airborne exposure limit	BTV	background threshold value	CS	ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile
AET	adverse effect threshold	BW	biological warfare; body weight	CSEM	conceptual site exposure model
AF	soil-to-skin adherence factor	BZ	breathing zone; 3-quinuclidinyl benzilate	CSM	conceptual site model
AHA	ammunition holding area	C	ceiling limit value	CT	central tendency
AL	Alabama	Ca	carcinogen	ctr.	container
ALAD	- aminolevulinic acid dehydratase	CAB	chemical warfare agent breakdown products	CWA	chemical warfare agent
amb.	Amber	CAMU	corrective action management unit	CWM	chemical warfare material; clear, wide mouth
amsl	above mean sea level	CBR	chemical, biological and radiological	CX	dichloroformoxime
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot	CCAL	continuing calibration	'D'	duplicate; dilution
AOC	area of concern	CCB	continuing calibration blank	D&I	detection and identification
APEC	areas of potential ecological concern	CCV	continuing calibration verification	DAAMS	depot area air monitoring system
APT	armor-piercing tracer	CD	compact disc	DAF	dilution-attenuation factor
AR	analysis request	CDTF	Chemical Defense Training Facility	DANC	decontamination agent, non-corrosive
ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement	CEHNC	U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville	°C	degrees Celsius
AREE	area requiring environmental evaluation	CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	°F	degrees Fahrenheit
ASP	Ammunition Supply Point	CERFA	Community Environmental Response Facilitation Act	DCA	dichloroethane
ASR	Archives Search Report	CESAS	Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Savannah	DCE	dichloroethene
AST	aboveground storage tank	CF	conversion factor	DDD	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethane
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials	CFC	chlorofluorocarbon	DDE	dichlorodiphenyldichloroethene
AT	averaging time	CFDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness	DDT	dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	DEH	Directorate of Engineering and Housing
ATV	all-terrain vehicle	CG	carbonyl chloride (phosgene)	DEP	depositional soil
AWARE	Associated Water and Air Resources Engineers, Inc.	CGI	combustible gas indicator	DFTPP	decafluorotriphenylphosphine
AWWSB	Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board	ch	inorganic clays of high plasticity	DI	deionized
'B'	Analyte detected in laboratory or field blank at concentration greater than the reporting limit (and greater than zero)	CHPPM	U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine	DID	data item description
BCF	blank correction factor; bioconcentration factor	CK	cyanogen chloride	DIMP	di-isopropylmethylphosphonate
		cl	inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity	DM	dry matter

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USAEHA	U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency
USACMLS	U.S. Army Chemical School
USAMPS	U.S. Army Military Police School
USATCES	U.S. Army Technical Center for Explosive Safety
USATEU	U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit
USATHAMA	U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Material Agency
USC	United States Code
USCS	Unified Soil Classification System
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
UST	underground storage tank
UTL	upper tolerance level; upper tolerance limit
UXO	unexploded ordnance
UXOQCS	UXO Quality Control Supervisor
UXOSO	UXO safety officer
V	vanadium
VOA	volatile organic analyte
VOC	volatile organic compound
VOH	volatile organic hydrocarbon
VQlfr	validation qualifier
VQual	validation qualifier
VX	nerve agent (O-ethyl-S-[diisopropylaminoethyl]-methylphosphonothiolate)
WAC	Women’s Army Corps
Weston	Roy F. Weston, Inc.
WP	installation-wide work plan
WRS	Wilcoxon rank sum
WS	watershed
WSA	Watershed Screening Assessment
WWI	World War I
WWII	World War II
XRF	x-ray fluorescence
yd ³	cubic yards

Q – Sample interference obscured peak of interest
R – Non-target compound analyzed for but not detected (GC/MS methods)
S – Non-target compound analyzed for and detected (GC/MS methods)
T – Non-target compound analyzed for but not detected (non GC/MS methods)
U – Analysis in unconfirmed
Z – Non-target compound analyzed for and detected (non-GC/MS methods)
Qualifiers
J – The low-spike recovery is low
N – The high-spike recovery is low
R – Data is rejected

SAIC – Data Qualifiers, Codes and Footnotes, 1995 Remedial Investigation

N/A – Not analyzed

ND – Not detected

Boolean Codes

LT – Less than the certified reporting limit

Flagging Codes

9 – Non-demonstrated/validated method performed for USAEC

B – Analyte found in the method blank or QC blank

C – Analysis was confirmed

D – Duplicate analysis

I – Interfaces in sample make quantitation and/or identification to be suspicious

J – Value is estimated

K – Reported results are affected by interfaces or high background

N – Tentatively identified compound (match greater than 70%)